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# THE MATTHEWS FAMILY OF YARMOUTH

## CHURCH BIRTHS

JAMES Matthews, m. (Sarah, supposed). He died 1667.

Their Children.

(1)

(John)

(James)

1 Samuel, b. May 1, 1647; m. Elizabeth Crowell.

Sarah, b. July 21, 1649; m. John Taylor, Sept. 5, 1674.

Henry, b. Oct. 8, 1650-1.

(2) (Mary), b. 1653; m. Benjamin Pelt, Feb. 7, 1677.

(Thomas), b. 1655.

(3)

2 JAMES, son of James; m. Died Jan. 13, 1684.

Children.

(Benjamin), b. about 1638; m. Hannah May, Jan. 10, 1664.

(Mary), b. about 1640; m. John Hayes, July 4, 1661.

(4)

3 SAMUEL, son of James, m. Elizabeth Crowell.

Children.

Thomas, b. Dec. 1, 1672.

(Isaac), b. 1674; m. Daniel Williams, Jan. 13, 1695.

(William), b. 1676; m. Deborah

Howes, Dec. 10, 1698.

(Sarah), b. 1680; m. Joseph Rider, Jan. 20, 1704.

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Children. Samuel, b. 1682; m. Deborah

Children.

John, b. 1682; m. Deborah Surtees, March 10, 1708.

The bill made Oct. 12, 1676, James, Samuel and Sarah were taxed.

The bill made Dec. 10, 1678, James,

James, Sarah and John were taxed.

The bill made July 11, 1678, James, Samuel, James and John were taxed.

1679, Freeman—James Matthews, 1679, Townsend—James Matthews, Samuel and Thomas. James died 1685.

1684, Townsend—Benjamin Matthews.

James was born 1685—as he was baptised in 1702, and was married before the son of James, Samuel or Thomas.

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2 BENJAMIN Matthews, m. Deborah Rider, Jan. 14, 1689-90. Benjamin died Nov. 4, 1741. Deborah died 1750-1.

Children.

1 Daniel, b. Oct. 15, 1700; m. Elizabeth Howes, June 13, 1723.

2 Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1704; m. Deborah Williams, Jan. 25, 1723.

Thanksgiving, b. Dec. 2, 1724.

Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1724; m. Thomas Rider.

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1725, b. 1725; m. Deborah Williams





Howes, Dec. 15, 1698. William died Sept. 29, 1737. Hannah died Jan. 1, 1704-5.

Children.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1699; m. Joseph Hamblin, March 3, 1726-7.

Sarah, b. May 1702; m. Christopher Crowell, Oct. 29, 1724.

(7)

3 JOHN Matthews, son of Thomas, m. Hannah Sturgis, March 9, 1707-8. John died June 7, 1776.

Children.

6 Thomas, b. May 4, 1710.

7 Isaac, b. Sept. 4, 1712; m. 1, Sarah Hawes; 2, Elizabeth Eldridge.

Rebecca, b. Nov. 30, 1714; m. Amos Howes, Jan. 5, 1736.

8 John, b. March 29, 1717; pub. Mary Atkins, March 6, 1746.

9 James, b. April 11, 1719.

10 William, b. May 24, 1721; m. Abigail Atkins, March 6, 1746.

Thankful, b. Jan. 9, 1724-5; m. Josiah Davis, July 16, 1745.

11 David, b. May 14, 1727; m. Sarah Hedge, March 11, 1748-9.

12 Elisia, b. Aug. 7, 1730; m. Elizabeth Sturgess, Jan. 31, 1752.

4 JAMES, son of Benjamin, m. Dorcas Howes, June 15, 1723. He died Jan. 8, 1750-1. She died April 29, 1776, age about 74.

Children.

13 Benjamin, b. Feb. 13, 1725-6; m. Hannah Webber, July 25, 1751.

14 James, b. Oct. 12, 1728; m. Sarah Howes, Feb. 12, 1756.

15 Prince, b. July 4, 1732; d. Aug. 5, 1759.

16 Isaac, b. Nov. 24, 1736; m. 1, Marcy ; 2, Phebe Howes.

17 Ebenezer, b. Dec. 6, 1742; d. June 4, 1815.

(9)

4 SAMUEL, son of Benjamin, m. 1, Mary Vincent, Jan. 25, 1738; Mary died Aug. 21, 1764. 2, Lydia Howes, Aug. 13, 1766; Lydia died Jan. 18, 1777.

Children.

18 Samuel, b. Oct. 23, 1739.

18½ Joshua, b. March 27, 1742; m. Rebecca Howes, Dec. 29, 1768.

(14)

13 BENJAMIN, son of James, m. Hannah Webber, July 25, 1751. He died June 2, 1771. She died Feb. 6, 1818.

Children.

Phebe, b. Sept. 14, 1752; m. Thomas Matthews, April 21, 1774.

19 Reuben, b. Oct. 31, 1754; m. Sarah Parker, Dec. 14, 1786.

20 Joseph, b. Dec. 13, 1756.

Dorcas, b. April 20, 1766; m. Elisha Baker, April 6, 1789.

21 Benjamin, b. Oct. 9, 1765; m. Molly Whelden, Oct. 14, 1794.

Hannah, b. Feb. 10, 1772; (m. Isaac Gorham, Jr., March 14, 1798) not married.

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7 ISAAC, son of John, m. 1, Sarah Hawes, Aug. 31, 1743; 2, Widow Elizabeth Eldredge. Sarah died May 12, 1761. Elizabeth died June 12, 1798. Isaac died Feb. 7, 1790.

Children of Isaac and Sarah.

55 Isaac, b. May 29, 1744.

Hannah, b. May 2, 1747; m. John Thacher, March 18, 1766.

56 Barnabas, b. July 4, 1749; m. Desire Ryder, Aug. 29, 1778.

Susannah, b. Feb. 24, 1753; m. Jonathan Howes, Dec. 28, 1774.

(11)

10 WILLIAM Matthews, son of John



- m. Abigail Atkins, March 6, 1746. He died March 15, 1789.
- Children.
- 57 John, b. Feb. 24, 1756-7; m. Lydia Hedge, Jan. 10, 1769.
- Bethiah, b. March 22, 1748-9; m. Simeon Hawes, publ. Feb. 27, 1768.
- Mary, b. Nov. 7, 1753; m. Benjamin Downes, May 18, 1777.
- 58 Nathaniel, b. Sept. 16, 1756; m. Mary Hedge, Nov. 25, 1780.
- 59 Josiah, b. Jan. 16, 1759; m. Thankful Hawes, 1783.
- 60 Atkins, b. May 21, 1762; m. Sarah Eldridge.
- Elizabeth,  
b. Feb. 17, 1767.
- Abigail,  
Elizabeth m. Josiah Hallet, Jan. 17, 1788. Abigail m. Benjamin Hallet(?) Feb. 16, 1786.
- Rebecca, b. Aug. 20, 1774; m. Isaac Hallett, Jr., Feb. 16, 1792.
- Hannah, b. Feb. 24, 1777; m. Reuben Eldridge, Jan. 10, 1797.
- (12)
- 11 DAVID Matthews, son of John, m. 1, Sarah Hedge, March 14, 1748-9; she died 1784. 2, Ann Crowell, June 16, 1785; she died March 3, 1821.
- Children of David and Sarah.
- 60½ Edmund, b. Sept. 22, 1748; m. Ann Eldridge, Dec. 21, 1769.
- 61 Elisha, b. Nov. 25, 1759; m. Marcy Whelden, Jan. 30, 1772.
- Desire, b. Nov. 23, 1752.
- 62 Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1755; m. Phebe Matthews, April 21, 1774.
- Thankful, b. May 29, 1778; m. Joseph Hawes, July 18, 1782.
- 63 David, b. June 24, 1760; d. 1780.
- 64 Jonathan, b. March 22, 1764; being on a fish voyage with Henry Crowell, drowned in handling the job, 1789.
- 65 Ezekiel, b. June 22, 1768; m. Lydia Hallett, March 8, 1789.
- 66 Enoch, b. July 10, 1770; m. Mercy Hedge, April 13, 1790.
- (13)
- 12 ELISHA Matthews, son of John, m. Elizabeth Sturgess, Jan. 31, 1752.
- Children.
- 67 James Matthews, b. March 1, 1753; m. Desire Crowell Feb. 8, 1776.
- Temperance, b. Oct. 11, 1755; d. March 22, 1777.
- Marcy, b. Aug. 1, 1759.
- 68 Isaiah, b. Nov. 5, 1767.
- (17)
- 56 BARNABAS, son of Isaac, m. Desire Ryder, Aug. 20, 1778.
- Children.
- 69 Solomon, b. July 19, 1779.
- 70 Barnabas, b. July 29, 1781.
- 71 Isaac, b. Aug. 1, 1784.
- 72 Elisha, b. Aug. 6, 1787; d. Jan. 10, 1791.
- Desire, b. July 28, 1790.
- Susanna, b. Oct. 20, 1792.
- Ruthy, b. Sept. 1, 1795.
- (19)
- 57 JOHN Matthews, son of William, m. 1, Lydia Hedge, Jan. 10, 1769; she died Sept. 4, 1785. 2, Mary Dec. 14, 1787; she died Jan. 5, 1821.
- John died Feb. 14, 1812.
- John and Lydia's children.
- 73 Abraham, b. Nov. 14, 1769.
- Lydia, b. Oct. 24, 1771; m. Josiah Thacher, Jr., June 16, 1791.
- 74 John, b. Oct. 12, 1774; m. Mercy Hallet, Dec. 22, 1796.
- Temperance, b. Feb. 11, 1777; m. Isaiah Parker, Feb. 25, 1796.
- Mary, b. March 24, 1779; m.



Ichabod MARSHALL, 1797.

WILLIAM, b. Jan. 18, 1811; m.

Molly Gohetto, April 11, 1847.

Barrelet, Jan. 27, 1783.

75 Josiah, b. Oct. 3, 1781; d. June 17, 1785.

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58 NATHANIEL Matthews, son of William, m. Mary Hodges, Nov. 25, 1739. He died in 1790, 1828.

Children.

76 Josiah, b. Nov. 9, 1781; d. Aug. 8.

Abigail A., b. Dec. 6, 1782; m.

Isaac Taylor, Nov. 25, 1804.

Sally, b. Nov. 2, 1784; (d. June 11, 1814).

Susannah, b. Nov. 28, 1786; m. Isaac Ryder.

Ruthy, b. Nov. 28, 1788; m. 1808.

Almer Gifford.

Mercy, b. Sept. 29, 1790; d. Jan. 1, 1802.

Anna, b. Oct. 7, 1792; m. Nathan Crowell, Nov. 19, 1811.

77 Benjamin, b. Jan. 9, 1795; m.

Jessha Honer, Dec. 2, 1814.

78 Joseph, b. Sept. 25, 1796.

79 Josiah, b. Nov. 18, 1798.

Bothish, b. Sept. 17, 1800; m. David Eldridge, Feb. 12, 1825.

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59 JOSIAH Matthews, son of William, m. Theophilus Harvey, 1783. He died in West Indies, 1799.

Children.

Patty Rosier, b. July 2, 1783; m. Joshua Matthews, 1808.

80 Charles, b. Sept. 22, 1785.

81 Josiah, b. Oct. 11, 1799.

(22)

60 ATKINS, son of William, m. Sarah Jacobson.

Children.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 17, 1783; m. Peter White, 1807.

Olive, b. June 1, 1789; m. Ebenzer Dallett, 1819.

82 William Acker, b. Jan. 29, 1792; m. Mercy Hovell, 1817.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 7, 1795; m. 1, Joseph Crowell, 1816; 2, Eben Bray.

83 John Eldridge, b. April 11, 1797;

1, Lecky Hamblin, July 19, 1824.

84 Parsonas, b. July 14, 1799; m.

Eliza Crowell, Jan. 1827.

Patterson, b. Oct. 8, 1804; m. Winthrop Smalley, Sept. 24, 1824.

85 Henry, b. July 17, 1803; 1, 1,

Rebecca Gray, Jan. 17, 1828; 2, Eliza-

zabeth Hall, mch, Nov. 9, 1828; 3, Mo-

hamed Nicholson, mch, Oct. 16, 1849.

Sarah, b. July 1, 1807; d. Aug.

(23)

61 ELMUND Matthews, son of David, m. Anna Eldridge, Dec. 21,

1799.

Child.

Polly, b. June 15, 1779.

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62 ELIZABETH Matthews, son of David,

m. Mary Wadsworth, Jan. 30, 1772.

Children.

1, Isaac, b. June 10, 1773.

Susannah, b. Nov. 8, 1775.

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63 THOMAS Matthews, son of David, m. Eliza Matthews, April 21, 1774.

Children.

86 Zephaniah, b. July 17, 1775.

Sarah, b. Jan. 6, 1779; d. Oct. 25, 1779.

87 Theophilus, b. Oct. 19, 1779; d. May 12, 1789.

Sarah, b. June 25, 1781; m.

Samuel Jacobson.



88 Thomas, b. June 13, 1783; m. Mercy Hopkins, publ. Sept. 22, 1865.

Phebe, b. Jan. 6, 1785; m. Richard Bassett.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1787; m. Reuben Collins.

Thankful, b. March 9, 1791.

89 Joseph, b. May 1, 1793; m. Olive Hallet, Aug. 10, 1867(?).

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64 JONATHAN Matthews, son of David, m. Eunice Baker. Jonathan drowned 1789.

Children.

90 David, b. Jan. 20, 1786; m. Baruk Eldredge's daughter.

91 Jonathan, b. Oct. 7, 1787; m. Anna Vincent.

Eunice, b. Aug. 27, 1789.

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65 EZEKIEL Matthews, son of David, m. Lydia Hallett, March 8, 1789.

Children.

92 Edmund, b. July 8, 1790; m. Rebecca Crowell, 1811.

93 Ezekiel, b. July 12, 1792; m. Bethiah Cain, 1812.

Nancy, b. Oct. 2, 1794; m. Asa Crowell, 1812.

94 Freeman, b. May 14, 1797; m. Catharine Baker, 1817.

95 Enoch, b. July 5, 1799; m. Hannah H. Baker, Feb. 21, 1822.

96 David, b. Oct. 20, 1801; m. 1, Emeline Hallet, April, 1835; 2, Laura Hallet, 1850.

Twins, b. Jan. 5, 1804; died 5 days old.

Sally, b. Feb. 9, 1805; m. William Harding, Jan. 1827.

97 Henry, b. April 1, 1807; m. 1, Susan Baker, 1826; 2, Melitable Baker, 1829.

98 Howes Hallet, b. Dec. 13, 1809; m. Bashy K. Lewis, June, 1836.

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66 ENOCH Matthews, son of David, m. Marcy Hodge, April 13, 1790. Enoch died at Havana, July 15, 1799.

Children.

Nancy, b. Aug. 30, 1790.

Lucy, b. Aug. 5, 1794.

Sabra, b. Nov. 1, 1796.

Enoch, b. March 7, 1799; d. March, 1799.

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67 JAMES Matthews, son of Elisha, m. Desire Crowell, Feb. 8, 1776.

Children.

Jabez, b. Oct. 9, 1776.

Temperance, b. Sept. 6, 1778.

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28 EBENEZER, son of Isaac, m. Elizabeth Thacher, 1811. He died Feb. 27, 1860.

Children.

Hannah Thacher, b. Nov. 21, 1811; m. Nathaniel Matthews, Feb. 1820.

Phebe, b. Nov. 30, 1814; d. June 9, 1815.

Phebe, b. Jan. 23, 1818; m. Oliver Matthews, Dec. 1835.

Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1821; m. Clark Lincoln, Nov. 1842.

Mercy, b. Jan. 26, 1824; m. Jonathan Bangs, Dec. 5, 1841.

46 Ebenezer, b. Sept. 29, 1826; lost at sea, Oct. 1841.

Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1828; m. Franklin Matthews, June 12, 1848.

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29 SAMUEL, son of Joshua, m. Sabra Sears, Jan. 22, 1798. She died Dec. 9, 1858.

Children.

Temperance, b. Oct. 30, 1799;





m. John Marston, Feb. 19, 1820

47 Samuel, b. Sept. 23, 1801; m. Helen Tobey, pub. Dec. 29, 1827.

Sabra, b. June 8, 1804; m. Sylvester Baker, March 20, 1825.

48 Nathaniel, b. July 30, 1806; m. 1, Hannah T. Matthews, Feb. 1830; 2, Widow Lucy Hallett.

49 Richard, b. March 26, 1808; m. 1, Eunice B. Bangs, publ. Sept. 7, 1833; 2, Anna G. Warner, publ. April 6, 1844.

50 Oliver, b. Oct. 22, 1810; m. Phebe Matthews, Dec. 1835.

Bethiah Sears, Feb. 14, 1813; m. Gorham Eldridge, March 9, 1841.

Rebecca, b. Sept. 5, 1814; m. Henry Bangs, 1836.

51 Sylvanus, b. March 20, 1818; m. Eliza Hedge, Sept. 17, 1841.

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30 JOSHUA, son of Joshua, m. Patty R. Matthews, 1808. She died Aug. 6, 1826. He died Sept. 7, 1813.

Children.

52 Charles, b. Oct. 11, 1808.

53 Joshua, b. Aug. 22, 1812.

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33 REUBEN, son of Reuben Matthews, m. Ruth Parker, publ. Feb. 10, 1811. He died Sept. 23, 1826.

Children.

Patience Baker, b. May 7, 1812; m. Jesse Taylor, Jan. 1832.

54 Reuben, b. Aug. 4, 1814; m. Frances Bray, Sept. 20, 1841.

Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1817; m. Isaac Matthews, Feb. 27, 1838.

Heman, b. June 18, 1820; lost at sea, Oct. 1841.

Lydia Baker, b. July 3, 1824; m. Frederick Nickerson, Dec. 16, 1844.

(15)

14 JAMES, son of James, m. Susan Howes, Feb. 12, 1756. She died in Washington, Berkshire County, aged 90.

Hannah, b. May 3, 1757.

Judith, b. Feb. 16, 1769.

22 Prince, b. Nov. 3, 1763.

23 James, b. June 18, 1766.

24 Thomas, b. March 6, 1768.

Samuel.

Bryan,

moved to Ohio with his family.

(16)

16 ISAAC, son of James, m. 1, Marcy ; 2, Phebe Howes, March 23, 1775. She died Sept. 4, 1802. He died Dec. 15, 1796, of small pox.

Children by 1st wife Marcy.

Abigail, b. Aug. 21, 1768; m. Prince Howes, Jr., Jan. 13, 1791.

25 Prince, b. Nov. 13, 1769; m. May Gray, Jr., May 5, 1803.

26 Isaac, b. Feb. 21, 1773; m. Rebecca Crowell, 1798.

By 2d wife Phebe.

Marcy, b. Nov. 26, 1776; d. Nov. 14, 1814.

27 James, b. June 12, 1779; m. 1, Sally Hallett, March 9, 1806; 2, Mary Hedge, July 1, 1829.

28 Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1781; m. Elizabeth Thacher, 1810.

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1812 JOSHUA, son of Samuel, m. Rebecca Howes, Dec. 29, 1768. She died Nov. 26, 1813. He died Oct. 18, 1813.

Children.

Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1769; m. David Howes, Feb. 25, 1793.

Thankful, b. April 19, 1772; m. Gershom Hall, 1807.

29 Samuel, b. April 9, 1775; m.



Sabra Sears, Jan. 22, 1798.

30 Joshua, b. Oct. 15, 1778; m.

Patty R. Matthews, 1808.

31 Nathaniel, b. Aug. 26, 1781; d.

Oct. 13, 1805.

Rebecca, b. April 11, 1781; m.

John Howes, 1808.

32 Sylvanus, b. March 25, 1791;

d. Sept. 21, 1813.

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19 REUBEN, son of Benjamin, m.

Sarah Parker, Dec. 14, 1786. He

died April 17, 1787. Sarah m. John

Bray, Nov. 17, 1791.

Child.

33 Reuben, b. Sept. 18, 1787; m.

Ruth Baker, 1811.

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21 BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin, m.

Molly Whelden, Oct. 14, 1791. Ben-

jamin died July 18, 1812. Molly m.

Samuel Crowell of Dartmouth, March

7, 1818.

Children.

34 Benjamin, b. July 22, 1795; m.

Serena Hamblin.

Ruth, b. Oct. 10, 1800; m. Ger-

shom Eldridge.

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25 PRINCE, son of Isaac, m. May

Gray, Jr., May 5, 1803. May died

July 21, 1819. Prince died Oct. 23,

1826.

Children.

35 Frederick, b. Aug. 16, 1805.

36 Prince, b. Aug. 16, 1807; d. Dec.

22, 1811.

37 George, b. Jan. 30, 1810; m.

Alice Hallett, Nov. 30, 1833.

38 Prince, b. July 27, 1812; pbl.

Lucy S. Sampson, Dec. 22, 1837.

Charlotte, b. July 11, 1811; m.

Benjamin Hallett, May, 1825.

Mary Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1817; d.

Aug. 25, 1818.

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26 ISAAC Matthews, son of Isaac,

m. 1, Rebecca Crowell, March 3,

1798; 2, Sally Alden, 1827. He died

Oct. 5, 1827.

Children.

Lydia, b. March 7, 1800; m.

Nehemiah Baker, June 16, 1820.

39 Isaac, b. June 7, 1804; d. Feb.

5, 1808.

40 Ansel, b. Sept. 20, 1807; m.

Susan Thatcher, Jan. 1833.

Rebecca, b. Sept. 30, 1810; m.

Joshua B. Bangs, 1834.

41 Isaac, b. Sept. 9, 1812; m. Han-

nah Matthews, Feb. 27, 1838.

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27 JAMES, son of Isaac, m. 1, Sally

Hallett, March, 1806; she died Oct. 3,

1822. 2, Mary Hedge, July, 1829.

Children.

42 James, b. Aug. 23, 1809; d.

Sept. 22, 1828.

Sally, b. July 6, 1812; m. Elley

Eldridge, Aug. 29, 1839.

43 Nathan.

twins, b. Sept. 15, 1814.

44 Edward,

45 Watson, b. Oct. 16, 1818.

Olive, b. Sept. 14, 1822; m. Sol-

omon Taylor, Jan. 19, 1853.

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EZEKIEL Matthews and Lydia.

Children.

Edmond, b. July 8, 1796; m.

Rebecca Crowell, 1811. He died Aug.

6, 1866.

Ezekiel, b. July 12, 1792; m.

Bothiah Cusa, 1812; died.

Nancy, b. Oct. 2, 1794; m. Asa

Crowell, 1813.

Freeman, b. May 14, 1797; m.









